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Title: "HIGH EFFICIENCY TANTALUM-BASED  
CERAMIC COMPOSITE STRUCTURES"

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to receipt of an Office Action, mailed 20 August 2009, for the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments.

Pages 2-3 set forth the claims, as amended

Pages 4-5 set forth a Reply To Examiner's Remarks.